

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**4,205**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Where is the man with a club to swing it over the heads of our legislature at Montpelier?

There's one thing that can't be charged up to the Central Vermont railroad, and that is yesterday's snow storm.

Now is the time to see the solid members of the general assembly come to the top, and we all know that there is need of them.

The "good old-fashioned winter" has been giving us a bite thus far in December. First there's a snow and a blow, then a temperature that reduces us all to cold storage, and finally a caper of a foot of snow.

Senator Howland of Washington and Senator Johnson of Orange both spoke and voted against the hunting bill requiring unnaturalized foreign born residents to take out licenses, but they were unable to overcome Vermont prejudice.

## THE NESTOR OF VERMONT JOURNALISM.

His journalistic co-workers in Vermont join in extending congratulations to the veteran editor of the Burlington Free Press, George Grenville Benedict, who on yesterday reached his eightieth birthday, still hale and hearty and wielding a trenchant pen. Starting his newspaper labors on the Burlington contemporary in 1853 Editor Benedict has seen his journal steadily progress with the state, growing from small beginnings to the present large proportions, it being by far the largest journal of the state and ranking well with similar ventures in places much larger than Burlington. Editor Benedict has also seen the rise of many newspaper ventures in the more than half century of his connection with the Free Press. He has witnessed the shipwreck of a considerable number of them. His own periodical has weathered the vicissitudes of the profession until now it stands firmly, its niche in Vermont journalism assured. To this end Editor Benedict has been particularly fortunate in grouping about himself a capable force of editors and managers and to them he owes much of the present success of the Free Press. His fellow-journalists in Vermont certainly wish the veteran editor many more years of active work at the head of the Queen City contemporary.

## FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.

The fifth biennial report of Prof. Geo. H. Perkins, state geologist, contains a large amount of interesting information and statistics regarding the mineral wealth of the state, which in 1905 yielded a revenue of \$9,614,000 in addition to small returns not available. At present the 12 large firms quarrying marble in the state furnish more than three-fourths of all the building and monumental marble used in this country. In 1880 the granite industry of the state was represented by 12 quarries which had annual sales of less than \$40,000, while in 1905 over 100 quarries were in operation and the sales of this stone aggregated \$44,935,000. About 40 companies are engaged in the slate business in Vermont and the production from this state is second only to Pennsylvania. Mr. Perkins devotes chapters to the limestone, sandstone, talc, soapstone, copper and other material deposits in the state and a study of the asbestos beds on Belvidere mountain—Brattleboro Phoenix.

These figures quoted above give us an appreciation of the marvelous development of the mineral resources of the state of Vermont during the past few years. But remarkable as they may seem the promise of the next few years bids fair to eclipse them by a wide margin. For instance, the granite business, as centered about Barre, is just



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giving evidence of tremendous strides. Never since the quarries were first opened for progressive business has there been a favorable indication as now. The output is very much larger than for any other portion of time, and it promises to increase even more.

## A Very Old Proverb.

The proverb "Necessity is the mother of invention" can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D., and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London, 1604) and in various later English writers.

## Inconsiderate Brute.

"I don't know why Enspeck can't get along better with his wife. He's always ready to take all the blame." "But don't you see? That deprives her of the pleasure of loading it on to him."—Washington Herald.

## Heart Disease.

"They say Gusie has a weak heart." "Sad. I hadn't heard." "Yes; he's been falling in love with every girl he meets."—Philadelphia Press.

## BELLS ARE RINGING

## For Our Bargains

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## JINGLES AND JESTS.

Counting the Change.  
 Now comes perplexity complete.  
 These trusts have played a startling game.  
 When I have paid the price of meat  
 I can't buy coal to cook the same.  
 —Washington Star.

## Not Her Fault.

"Nora, I want you to keep that policeman out of the kitchen." "I know it isn't good for me, mem, but he just won't go into the parlor." —Chicago Record-Herald.

## There She Swung.

She was swinging when I saw her,  
 And her grace quite charmed my eye.  
 She was swinging back and forth  
 On a car strap short and high.  
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Unofficial.

A certain fair maid named Llewellyn  
 For her mother began loudly yelling  
 When a young man placed  
 His arm round her waist—  
 Say, ain't this unreformed apellin?  
 —Chicago News.

## Proper Enough.

"May Auntie and her husband call each other Birdie? Isn't that ridiculous?" "Oh, I don't know! She's a goose and he's a jay."—Pitt-Me-Up.

## Society News.

Miss Swellman "summersed at the Pier,"  
 She'll "winter at the Hall."  
 Now, should she spring at Lagonier,  
 We wonder where she'd fall.  
 —Catholic Standard and Times.

## His Wife's.

Knox—Henpeck's an insignificant little creature. Underhand, too, don't you think?  
 Wise—No; merely under thumb.—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Time Worn.

"I've saw their boasted heliograms.  
 An' I declare to you."  
 Said Mrs. Pett. "They haven't got  
 A single one that's new."  
 —Washington Herald.

## Another Coffee Victim.

"Does coffee make you nervous?"  
 "Only when I buy it on margin."—New York Press.

## A Truth.

Here's a reason and a rhyme.  
 To a proverb applied:  
 A stich, sir, in time  
 Is worth two in the side.  
 —Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Vaughan Store

From now until Christmas this store will be an immense holiday bazar, affording a selection of suitable gifts vast and suggestive in variety. Don't stop to make out a list, but come direct to this store, where hundreds of things you never thought of are to be found, making it much easier to decide. Early selections before the rush are always best.



## Christmas Mufflers

For neck, ears and chest, make zero weather pleasant. See the variety here for ladies, girls, boys and men at 25c, 50c, 75c up.



## Christmas Neckwear

Nobody has forgotten the commotion this store has made with Ladies' Fancy Neckwear. Here we are again this Christmas with the finest collection of Fancy Neckwear ever shown. Exclusive designs. Always something new. You will wonder how we can make so many changes in styles. We can't make our talk strong enough here to do justice to this beautiful collection. Come in and see them. All put up one in a box for Christmas presents. Prices 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c up.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs For Everybody

At this store you will find one of the best assortments of Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs in this locality. You can save 10 to 15 per cent in our values, as our orders were placed in the hands of manufacturers six months ago. Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c up. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c up. Ladies' and Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 25c each. Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up.

## Christmas Furs, Coats, Waists, Petticoats, Kimonos, Etc.

Christmas Furs at special prices, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 and \$4.98 up.

Ladies' Long Black Coats.—Special prices this week at \$8.98, 9.75, \$10.98 and \$12.75.

Ladies' Black Petticoats at less than factory prices. Mercerized at 98c up; Moreen Petticoats, special at \$1.25.

Christmas Shirt Waists.—About twenty-five dozen new spring styles, ordered in for holidays. See the values. Pretty Lawn Waists at 98c up. Pretty Mercerized in Grey for 98c. Fine Embroidered Waists for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Don't Pass the Counter of Kimonos and Wrappers, for they are the best this store has shown. Kimonos, 50c up; Wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.25.

Christmas Combs and Sets in boxes, Christmas Waists in boxes, Christmas Hosiery (one and two pairs in a box), Christmas Bags, Christmas Purses in boxes, Christmas Linens, Fancy Christmas Towels and Doilies, Napkins and Sets.

You Are Welcome at This Store to Look Around.

## CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is with us once again. "What shall I give him?" This is the same problem that presents itself every year. We say come here with all your troubles and let us show you. We have the things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. What would make a more suitable gift for a man than any of the following articles:

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 Fancy Vest  
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 Mittens  
 Underwear  
 Suspenders  
 Umbrella  
 Shirts  
 Collars  
 Cuffs

Hosiery  
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 Caps  
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 Trunks  
 Bags  
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Some people know that Here is the only place where Expensive made hats are sold at such small Profits that would cause Any ordinary milliner to wonder. Right minded people know it is the great number sold and Delivered which allows such prices to be quoted.

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## Now's the Time

## To Get Into Line!

Don't some of you remember how you were jostled, crowded and made generally uncomfortable last year just because you put off your Christmas shopping until the last hours? Start early, when you have time to think and breathe, when stocks are freshest and assortments greatest—and when you start, start for here, for we have got the goods and we have the right price attached to them. This isn't the store for your jim-jam stuff, but if you want the sensible kind of things that's got merit in them and are bound to do some one good make a bee line for 66 Main Street.

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